

## Firebee Sets New Records During Navy Weapons Meet

The Ryan KDA-4 Firebee, primary target for Sidewinder and Sparrow III guided missiles at Operation "Top Gun," set a new record in reliability for Navy targets in the Navy's Fourth Annual Naval Air Weapons Meet, Yuma, Ariz. The remote controlled, jet-fast Firebee garnered a 96 per cent reliability in four days of intensive operations as the realistic targets for swift Navy F8U Crusaders and F3H Demon fighters.

Vice Admiral Robert Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, speaking at awards ceremonies following the Operation "Top Gun" competition, called the pilotless Firebee's dependability "unheard of in target operations."

## Four New Year Parties Slated By Church

A program designed to cover the entire Bible in one year will be launched next Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd. The congregation will be given weekly reading assignments each Sunday, the sermons will be based upon texts to be read, and the Wednesday night prayer meeting studies will be introductions to the Bible books. Those following the reading will begin with Genesis 1-23, and must read an average of three chapters per day to keep up.

Four New Year's Eve socials will be held for the various age groups in the church. The Junior High young people will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poer, 3222 W. 152nd Pl., and the Senior High young people will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

A number of Senior High youth are planning to arise at 3 a.m. to make the traditional trek to the Rose Parade in Pasadena.

The Young Adults group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimper, 2622 W. 181st St., from 9 p.m. to midnight, and the Adults aged 35 and up will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Elwell, 16407 Illinois Ct., from 9 p.m. to midnight.

## Guild Installs New Officer at Christmas Party

The Women's Christian Service Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection presented the annual Smorgasbord and Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Attending were many members, husbands of Guild members, and friends. Favorite dishes from Norway, Sweden, Iceland, and Germany were served.

"Tis The Season to be Jolly," a Christmas program prepared by Lois Howard, featured Janelle Christiansen as organist and several Guild members, their husbands and children in holiday scenes from Germany, England, Norway, Russia, and America.

Christmas songs were sung by all and special music was given by Mr. Lyle Heck. Pastor Lundering read the Christmas story and Pastor Rygh installed the new Guild Officers for 1960.

The new officers installed included Mrs. Dexter Howard, president; Mrs. Lyle Heck, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Tucker, second vice president (Circles); Mrs. Harold Harvey, secretary; and Mrs. Leonard Rye, treasurer.

## Nobles Elected By Shrine Club

Election of Nobles to serve the South Bay Shrine Club for 1960 was held at a recent meeting with H. Jerry Withers, Manhattan Chief of Police, president; John C. Rowan, vice president; Jack Robinson, secretary; and Lewis J. Ewing, treasurer.

Elmer Alterton, Ralph Clark, Dean Johnston, Clyde Martin, Walter Reese and O. V. Tromper were elected directors at the same time.

The newly elected officers were presented at the club's Christmas party held last Saturday at the Thunderbird International Hotel in El Segundo.

The KDA-4, capable of 500 mile per hour speeds at 45,000 feet, was launched from P2V and JD-1D launch aircraft on a race track pattern 50 miles off the coast of Southern California on the Pacific Missile Range. The target was remote-controlled from a ground station at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu.

IN COMPILING the reliability record, twenty eight tar-

gets were launched of which only two were unsatisfactory. One of these was lost due to a ground power failure at the control site. Several KDA's were "killed" by the deadly Sidewinders and Sparrow III's fired from F8U Crusaders and F3H Demon jet fighters. Of the kills, one target was recovered.

Of the 28 targets launched, 19 were recovered and will be examined and repaired for other target missions.

Although a major segment of participating Navy and Marine squadrons in "Top Gun" were based at the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Yuma, the KDA's were based at the Brown Field Naval Air Station, San Diego, and the Pt. Mugu Missile Test Center. Utility Squadron Three, based at Brown Field, handled the major portion of the target operations.

FOLLOWING THE four-day meet, awards presentations and an air show climaxed Operation "Top Gun." Highlighting the awards ceremonies was the presentation of the Lieutenant Commander E. H. "Butch" O'Hare trophy — the Ryan trophy — to the individual high scorers in the All Weather Fighter Competition.

T. Claude Ryan, Ryan Aeronautical Company president, and Mrs. P. V. Palmer, sister of the late Lt. Cdr. O'Hare, presented the trophy to Vice Admiral Robert Pirie who in turn presented it to Lieutenant (junior grade) D. L. Hall of All

Weather Fighter Squadron Three, and Lieutenant T. H. Ewall of Fighter Squadron Forty One. The large perpetual trophy, presented this year for the first time, will be engraved with both pilots' names, while the top Navy shooters were awarded a replica for their home trophy case.

LIEUTENANT HALL, of Dallas, Tex., compiled a total score of 3636 points in his F4D Sky-ray, while Lieutenant Ewall, of Omaha, Neb., tallied 3300 points in an F3H Demon pet, firing the deadly Sparrow III missile.

## Korean Student To Speak Here

The First Baptist Church of Lomita will have as their guest speaker next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Kim Tae Rim, whose life story appeared in the June issue of the Baptist Home Life Magazine, entitled "We Crossed the Death Line." Kim and his family missed death only by a narrow margin when they were imprisoned by the Communists in North Korea.

Kim Tae Rim is now a student at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Tex. After

his graduation he plans to join his father and teach in the Baptist Seminary in Korea. The First Baptist Church is located directly behind the Paramount Gym and near the Thriftmart at Hillcrest on Western Ave. The Pastor, J. W. Hardin, extends a cordial invitation to all who may wish to hear this young man relate his experiences and life story.

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# Who said—

# lost jobs and speed-ups?

## Not the Steel Companies!

## They're interested in more and better jobs for steelworkers

Steel companies have no under-cover plan to fire workers or speed up operations. Actually the companies' proposal to modernize local working conditions clauses in the labor contracts simply invites the Union to cooperate in ending some out-of-date, inefficient practices. These gradually develop and become "frozen" under previous contracts.

The steel companies don't want to lose valued employees. It's plain good business to keep a man on the payroll after he has been trained and has gained practical experience.

As their specific proposal to the Union points out they contemplate retraining and placement of any employees that might be affected. And they will not place undue work burdens on anybody.

The proposal to modernize local working conditions will make steelworkers' jobs more secure. Also it will provide opportunities for employees to progress.

And ultimately this proposal should create more jobs as the steel industry becomes more efficient and its markets expand.

The greatest job security is a busy, growing industry.

### Joint Committee Proposed to Study the "Local Working Conditions" Question

The companies' proposal to the Union is to submit the following question to joint study by the Union and the companies, and then, if necessary, to impartial arbitration for a final and binding decision:

"What, if any, changes should be made in the local working conditions provisions of the basic labor agreements to enable the Companies to take reasonable steps to improve efficiency and eliminate waste, with due regard for the welfare of the employees involved, including: the avoidance of undue work burdens; and, to the extent practicable, the retraining and placement on available jobs in the plant, of any employees affected by such steps?"

### This Is One Kind of "Local Working Condition" the Steel Companies Are Seeking to Correct

During World War II bus service was sharply curtailed. To help the employees of one department in a steel mill, management agreed to let them quit work a quarter of an hour early to wash up and catch their buses. This established a local working condition.

Although the war is long since over and normal bus service restored, the Union insists that the early quit time is an established local working condition and must be continued.

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